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SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY KIMMITT, COMMERCE MINISTER

DISCUSS U.S.-GCC INVESTMENT FORUM Classified By: Ambassador Adam Ereli, reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

----- SUMMARY -----

- 1.(C) Minister of Industry and Commerce Hassan Fakhro told Treasury DepSec Kimmitt he was pleased with the U.S. turnout for the U.S.-GCC Invest
- 2.(C) Fakhro told Treasury DepSec Kimmitt December 5 that he was delighted by the strong U.S. attendance of the December 4-6 U.S.-GCC Investmen
- 3.(C) DepSec Kimmitt said that the U.S.-GCC Investment Forum was particularly valuable for providing what the Germans call "Fingerspitzengefueh
- 4.(C) He recommended that Bahrain take a page from the World Economic Forum's book and seize the opportunity to establish the U.S.-GCC Investme
- 5.(C) Fakhro noted that the various GCC cooperation committees met twice yearly. One of the GCC Cooperation Committee on Trade's semi-annual me
- 6.(C) Kimmitt said that it would also be useful to invite Members of Congress with relevant committee and/or geographic associations to partici
- 7.(U) DepSec Kimmitt has cleared this message. ***** Visit Embassy Manama's Classified Website